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Applicants: **William D. Swart et al.** Case: **12163 (SEDN/12163)**

Serial No.: **09/973,081**

Examiner: **Saltarelli, Domenic D.**

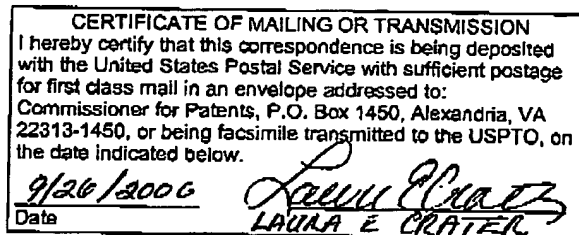
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Title: **VIDEO AND DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA ACQUISITION AND DELIVERY
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2006.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/12163, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.